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J. R. RACE & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Have just received an Immense Stock of

FALL & WINTER CASSIMERES,

CLOTHS, VESTINGS, OVERCOATINGS,

and other Piece Goods, which they are prepared to make up to order in the BEST STYLE, and GUARANTEE SATISFATION.

TWO FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS!

As good as can be found anywhere, are constantly employed, and customers can have their choice.

Our Ready-made

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

Is full of the Latest Styles of Goods, which will be sold at lower prices than ever before.

In Furnishing Goods!

Our Stock is large and complete, embracing the LATEST NOVELTIES.

Plain Unlaundried Shirts, ... from 75c to $1.25.
Best Laundried Shirts in town. . . . . $1.00 to 2.25.

Full Styles of

Silk and Soft Hats!

JUST RECEIVED.

Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags,

In Endless Variety.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Aug 19, 1877- d&wtf

UNITED STATES MAIL.

ILLINOIS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Sept 18t, 1877

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 10 o'clock p m, of October 31st 1877, to be decided by November 10th, for carrying the mails of the United States from January 1st 1878 to June 30th 1879 on the following route in the State of Illinois and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified viz

SERVICE JAN 1, 1878, TO JUNE 30, 1879

14 From Toulon by Lindra to Osceola 11 miles and back, three times a week
Leave Toulon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m
Arrive at Osceola by 4 p m
Leave Osceola Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 30 p m
Arrive at Toulon by 5 30 p m
Bond required with bid $400

14178 From Pontiac, by Sunnemin, Rogers (p o) and Sullivan Centre, to Sugar Loaf 25 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Pontiac Monday and Friday at 10 a m
Arrive at Sugar Loaf by 6 p m
Leave Sugar Loaf Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m
Arrive at Pontiac by 4 p m
Bond required with bid, $500

14179 From Chebanse, by Grant and Eldridgeville, to Cabery 14½ miles and back, twice a week
Leave Chebanse Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m
Arrive at Cabery by 12 m
Leave Cabery Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Chebanse by 5 p m
Bond required with bid, $200

For forms of proposal bond and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form, inviting proposals for mail service, to be found at the terminal postoffices of the above routes, to be had on application to the Second Assistant P M General

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Mailed Proposals, State of Illinois, and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

D M KEY, Postmaster General

Sept 7, 1877—d6w law

BOTTLED BEER AND ALE

For Private Families.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his patrons and the public that he has enlarged his bottling works, and is now prepared to furnish and deliver to private families in any part of the city the following bottled goods at the lowest market prices

Best Lager Beer, in pint and quart bottles
Best Milwaukee Export Beer, in pints and quarts.
Best Cleveland Champagne Ale, in pints and quarts.
Best XXX Toledo Porter, in quarts
Best Ohio Rectified Cider (pure juice) in quarts.
Best Soda and Selter's Water always on hand.

Fountain Charging a Specialty.

Orders by mail from the city or country promptly attended to.

FRED. KUNY, Prop'r

Decatur Bottling Works, Corner Jackson and East Main streets.

P O. Box 620 [mly9-d&w2m

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 55, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $4 50 and $4 00 per week.

Horse feed for 25 cents.

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.

Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

W. W. R. SMITH, Agent

Kansas Pacific Railway Lands

SEMI MONTHLY EXCURSIONS

TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

Farms on six and eleven years' credit.—send your address and receive in return the Kansas Pacific Homestead" Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois.

June 8—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St Joseph R R, *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all, for the taking The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the low est possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro

For further information apply to

J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.
G P & T A, Hannibal, Mo

Feb 28, 1877—dtf

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR FILLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 48 years Never fails when taken as directed

DR A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur

Nov. 22, 76 dly

TIME CARD

—FOR—

STREET CARS.

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 07, 7 30 A M
And every 30 minutes up to 10 30 P M

For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 A M

For early morning train West will leave " 2 30

Leave Depot . . . . . 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A M
And every 30 minutes until 11 00 P M

From 8 a m until 4 p m a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time.

E. PRIEST,
President H. R'y and C Co

May 23, 1877—dtf

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7:00 A. M.; Closes at 8:00 P. M.
Sundays from 8 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7 30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, via I. M. R. R.	10 00	a m
" East and Chicago via L. E. & W	10 40	a m
" West and St. Louis via "	11 30	a m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R.	12 30	a m
" East via I. D. & S. R. R.	1 00	p m
" Monticello and Champaign	1 30	p m
" Iowa and Illinois north of Forrestone	2 00	p m
" Pekin via P. L. & D. R. R.	4 00	p m
" South via I. C. R. R.	5 45	p m
" St. Louis—through	7 45	p m
" Chicago and Lafayette	7 45	p m
" North via Ills Cent R. R	7 45	p m
" East, night mail	7 45	p m

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	9 45	a m
" Lafayette and East	6 00	a m
" Peoria via I M. R R	10 40	a m
" Chicago and Dubuque R R. Postoffice	10 40	a m
" Pekin via P. L. & D. R. R	10 40	p m
" West and St. Louis	11 30	a m
" Monticello & Champaign	11 30	a m
" East and Chicago, T V & W	12 15	p m
" East via I., D & S R. R.	12 15	p m
" Terre Haute, Sullivan and Mattoon	12 15	p m
" North via Ill C. R. R	7 00	p m

R P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur Ill, June 1, 1877.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Borax, put in the water used for washing ginghams and highly colored prints, will preserve the colors.

To make cementing putty for gas or water pipes, take red and white lead, equal parts, and mix with boiled oil.

Rubbing the hands with lard—or, in fact, any grease—before peeling potatoes, will, in a measure, prevent their staining.

A cheap and wholesome article of vinegar may be made of water, molasses and yeast, say twenty-five gallons of water, four of molasses and one of yeast.

Hard waters are rendered very soft and pure, rivalling distilled water, it is said, by merely boiling a two ounce vial in a kettle filled with water. The carbonate of lime and other impurities from the water will be found in the vial.

To whiten porcelain saucepans fill them half with hot water, throw in a tablespoonful of powdered borax, and let it boil. If this does not remove all of the stains, soap the cloth and sprinkle on plenty of powdered borax. Scour it well.

A good, clean paste is made with two parts of gum tragacanth and one part of powdered gum arabic, covered with cold water until dissolved, and then reduced to the desired consistency. A few drops of carbolic acid will prevent souring

An excellent adhesive plaster. One ounce of French isinglass, one pint of warm water, stir until dissolved; add ten cents worth of pure glycerine and five cents worth tincture of arnica, take a piece of silk, black or white, on a board, and paint it over with the mixture.

For arresting fermentation dissolve a small quantity of borax (half a tablespoonful) in a tablespoonful of boiling hot water for every quart of cream or milk. To keep meat from spoiling sprinkle on a little powdered borax like salt, then wash well in borax water before cooking.

Lemons may be kept sweet and fresh for weeks by placing them in a clean, tight cask and covering with water Keep in a cool place and change the water every other day. To those living where it is not always convenient to procure fresh lemons the above is worth remembering

Barrels made of pasteboard have been introduced for the packing away of woolens and furs. These are seamless and regarded as moth-proof The head, which fits down snugly, is the only available entrance for the moth, and directions are given to paste a layer of brown paper over this almost invisible line when the barrel is packed Hot alum is the best insect destroyer known. Put the alum into hot water and let it boil till all the alum is dissolved, then apply it not with a brush to all cracks, closets, bedsteads and other places where any insects are found Ants, bed-bugs, cockroaches, and creeping things generally are destroyed by it, while there is no danger of poisoning the family or injuring property.

A ham well packed in pulverized charcoal, after the usual smoking, will keep for years Butter put into clean pots and well surrounded with charcoal will keep good for twelve months; this is the antiseptic quality of charcoal, arising from the fact that each atom has the capacity of absorbing a thousand times its bulk of deleterious gases, and thus keeps what it surrounds in perfect purity.

A STRAW COLLEGE.—Cincinnati has a straw medical college known by the name of the "Physio-Eclectic Medical," which furnishes diplomas at prices ranging from $25 to $100 to parties who desire to practice medicine without taking the trouble to study the profession The Cincinnati *Commercial* has been investigating the institution, and finds "that a doctor may be made in eight weeks for $100, but that is a first-class doctor. An ordinary doctor, "fair to middling," can be made for $25 in twenty four hours, at a fraction more than a dollar an hour, which is certainly cheap Then if a man can not attend even a twenty-four hour course of instruction, he can be graduated through the medium of the United States mail—tuition always in advance. And then the diplomas are very fine—17 by 22. A medical friend of ours had one sent to him from Illinois recently as a specimen. It is printed after the ordinary fashion of diplomas." That diploma factory and its artisans should certainly be wiped out, as a disgrace to the medical profession and a menace to human life.—*Louisville Courier Journal*

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it! Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents mavld&wly1

GIVE US YOUR NAMES

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures; and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows,

1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.

2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard.

3d prize, Best Cloth Cloak, at $20.

4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1 00 per yard

5th prize, Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

LINN & SCRUGGS

June 30 d&wtf

Murray & Lanham's Florida Water

The richest, most lasting, yet most delicate of all perfumes for use on the handkerchief, at the toilet and in the bath, delightful and healthful in the sick room, relieves weakness, fatigue, prostration, nervousness and headache Look out for counterfeits, always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Messrs Lanham & Kemp, New York — For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers

Sept. 21 d&w1m

MURDER WILL OUT

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friend how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc, can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B F Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case Regular Size only 75 cents mayld&wly

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents at Linn & Scruggs'

Dec 12 d&wt

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at

[May 15-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by

LINN & SCRUGGS

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.

June 6—d&w3m

You can buy 12 yards of heavy brown cotton flannel for $1 00, by calling on S Einstein. [sep26-dtw

Organs to rent, by C B Prescott Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the post office.

June 30—dtf

Re-opened—Wood's Restaurant, for the oyster season. Fresh oysters served in any style Meals cooked to order at all hours. [Aug. 22 dtf

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices

BARBER & BAKER'S.

May 30 d&w1w

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Bertrees' Adjustable Duplex Corset, Madam Foy's Skirt Supporter Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets for misses and young ladies, together with the largest and best assortment of French corsets in the city, very cheap at

dtf LINN & SCRUGGS

For Bargains in Dress Goods, black Alpacas and Cashmeres, call at S Einstein's [Aug 24 dlw

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court

Lowber Burrows vs. Samuel S. Carpenter executor, Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T Downs, Catherine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pugsley Lusannah C Shea and John G Shea—In Chancery

PUBLIC NOTICE, IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 31st day of October, A. D 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p m, of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the northeast corner of section fifteen (15), township six teen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, thence south sixty and one-half (60½) feet, thence west one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence north sixty and one-half (60½) feet, thence east one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning, subject to the right of way now in use on Water street, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill

Decatur, Ill., Oct 1, 1877 d-3td



"Cheap Charley,"

—THE—

POPULAR CLOTHIER

Of the West

Again Pulls Down the Price of Clothing

MEN'S CLOTHING,
BOYS' CLOTHING,
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

We sell at

SLAUGHTERING PRICES!

This sacrifice will be a benefit to the Public.

OVERCOATS

at prices never known to be as low as they are now—at prices which would break smaller dealers. ALL OUR GOODS ARE OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, so therefore we are retailing at wholesale jobbing prices.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

All goods taken back and money refunded if not satisfactory.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

Corner East Main and Water Streets,
Decatur, Illinois.

Sept 26, 1877—d&wtf

CARPETS!

BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles Also 10 choice lines o.

INGRAIN CARPETS.

NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES.
ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES

ABEL & LOCKE

No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.

N. B Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. [may7 dtf

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

REAL ESTATE,
Insurance, Loan

—AND—

COLLECTING AGENTS.

MONEY LOANED.

Notes Bought and Sold,
Houses Rented
and Taxes Paid.

Special Attention given to Renting Houses

All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention

OFFICE:
OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK

March 14, 1878—d&wtf

A. C. CORNMAN,

HOUSE AND SIGN



PAINTER!

Paper Hanging, Kalsomining. Graining, Glazing, &c

SHOP—Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, south side New Square, Decatur, Ills

March 1, 1877- d&w3m

Glass Fruit Jars,
Mason Fruit Jars,
Protector Fruit Jars,
Standard Fruit Jars,
Tin Fruit Cans,
Fruit Can Cement,

ALL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

At LIDDLE'S.

Garden & Lawn Vases
Flower Trellises,
Statuary for Lawn and Garden,
Elegant Flower Pot Stands,
Flower Pot Brackets,
Sand Forms for Cut Flowers,
Fancy Water Sprinklers,

At LIDDLE'S,

One thousand dozen Fruit Jars in store at Wholesale Prices,

At LIDDLE'S.

June 16—d&wtf

PROFESSIONAL.

E. P. BARTLETT,

Physician and Surgeon!

Office, on Prairie street, over the "Globe" boot and shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store."

HAVING located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere.

Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

July 19 1877—d&wly

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

—AND—

OCULIST AND AURIST,

(Successor to Dr. J W Routh,)

DECATUR, - - - ILLINOIS

OFFICE—On East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh Residence, No. 42 West Eldorado street

May 28, 1877—d&w6mos.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in probate and chancery.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wly

R. C. DAWKINS. A. M. CUNNINGHAM

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

DENTISTS!

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE OVER RUCKER, HAMMER & CO.'S BANK [dec26-wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.

OFFICE—No. 8 E. Main street—Up-stairs.
RESIDENCE—No. 17 S. Union St., Decatur, Illinois.

Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of women and children

OFFICE HOURS { 2 to 4 p. m. / 7 to 9 p. m.

March 28, 1877—wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public, Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent; interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door east of the post-office, over Kern's store

Sept. 16, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

OFFICE.—No. 14 East Main Street—Up stairs. April, '78dtf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX R. TAIT Notary Public

BROWN & TAIT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Office, 22 North Water street, over Fouts Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.

July11-dawly.

P. B. Sparks, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.

All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, night or day. Residence, No 40 West Wood street.

August 30, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Bunker & Co's shoe store, East Main street. RESIDENCE—No. 6 North Main street.

June 18, 1873—dtfnov

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss

OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

Residence, No 40 North Main street.

Jan. 17, 1878—d&w tf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality

OFFICE—Over Hinkman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill

May 23 1875-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims Office, over Bunker's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business

June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by N. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wtf

J. R. ELDRIDGE. J. C HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store [July 3, 1876-dtf

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office in Central Block, over Wilmot's Hardware, Merchant street.

August 3, 1875—dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Eldridge's Drug Store Decatur Ill

April 18, 1876-dtf.

H. F. CHILDS,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night

Office, at Hildebrandt's drug store

August 16, 1877—wtf

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers.
E. F. HAMSHER, I. R. MOSSER.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 3.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F GREER.
For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.
For County Treasurer,
GEO M. WOOD.
For Superintendent of Schools
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

THE tenacity with which the members of the Reform Club have clung to their pledge is something as remarkable as it is praiseworthy. It was hardly to be expected that three or four hundred men in a town no larger than Decatur, who had been habitual drinkers, should resolve to make a radical change in their habits of life, and consistently adhere to that resolve even for the space of two weeks. It was hardly reasonable to expect that much of weak humanity, but the fact that they *have* kept their pledge shows how strong humanity can be when it wills. Experience has taught that in the battle of life men never meet any enemies so hard to vanquish as their own evil passions, and the wise man has well said, "He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city" All honor, then, to the men who have triumphed over their own appetites, they have achieved no mean victory; they are entitled to more than ordinary consideration Let the good people help them in every way to reap the fruits of their conquest.

THE Albany *Journal* does not interpret Senator Conkling's speech as an assault upon the President Mr Conkling declared in his speech that he was for the success of the administration in everything honest, real and wise, according to the Constitution and and the laws and the common sense of the people, and the *Journal* says "There is not a word in the speech or in the platform that is inconsistent with this sentiment, that precludes Senator Conkling or the Republican party of New York from heartily supporting the President in every good work, or that indicates any other spirit than the earnest desire for the President's best success which every true Republican feels. There are Republicans who take exceptions to some phases or acts of the administration but there are no Republicans who do not give their best wishes to the President."

THE *Sun* man is still not happy. The ticket nominated by the convention of which he was a member evidently does not suit his hypercritical taste, and he has not a word to say in its behalf. He does not even pay it the same compliment which he bestowed upon the Republican ticket, when he announced in a flaming headline that it was "a good ticket." We are not surprised at this, however. It is one of the anomalous peculiarities of the latter-day reformer to maintain friendly relations with those whom he ostensibly opposes, and at the same time preserve a strict silence with regard to those whom he nominally supports, saying, in effect, "if we *only* had as good a ticket as the other side has" By means of this queer course the modern reformer aims to get up a reputation for purity of purpose, while in fact it is the more repression of the growl that was born in him.

JUDGE WEST, candidate for governor of Ohio on the republican ticket, spoke at Columbus Monday night, and the public interest felt in the campaign was evinced by the attendance of a very great multitude of listeners. The Judge very ably depicted the remarkable feats in financial acrobatics performed by those knights, who, having in 1863, drawn the golden circle around themselves, and launched the awful copperhead curse upon "Lincoln's scabs," now in 1877, with the stop-thief shibboleth of "reform" inscribed on their piratical flags, as bitterly curse the efforts of the republicans to make the same greenback worth what it says it is worth on its face, and cry out frantically, "Give us cheap greenbacks or we perish!"

THERE, now, is poor little Mac reversing Andy Johnson. Andy was alderman, mayor, legislator, senator, governor, president; and Little Mac, having begun on a failure at the presidency, is now starting in on his failure to be governor. Before he dies he can can say with lofty pride that he had never been president, governor, senator, legislator, mayor, alderman, or indeed anything else that amounted to anything. Little Mac is only great as a failure.—*Chicago Post.*

A United States Senator's Experiences.

[St. Louis Times, Monday.]

Governor Phelps arrived in the city yesterday and took rooms at the Planters'. Last evening a *Times* reporter visited the Planters' and found the Governor sitting on the balcony, talking with several gentlemen. After shaking hands the reporter remarked: "Well, Governor, you have settled the senatorial business?"

"Yes, it was a unanimous vote. No electoral commission necessary to decide it."

At this juncture Col Armstrong, who had just entered the hotel and received information of the Governor's whereabouts, stepped out on the balcony He stepped briskly up to the Governor and gave him such a shake as one would be supposed to give in return for an appointment to the senate.

Colonel Armstrong drew up a chair and remarked to the Governor, "Do you know this is a h—ll of a country?"

"Y-e-s, yes," responded the Governor, courteously, forcing a smile at the Senator's remark. "Where have you been?"

"Oh, I've been out to the fair grounds, and," becoming very emphatic in tone, "the d—st lot of cusses you ever saw have been round me."

A particular friend of the new Senator gave him a warning nudge right here, and turned his eyes significantly toward the *Times* man The Colonel saw the point, and, changing his tone and manner, asked Governor Phelps if his daughter came down with him. The Colonel's friend had spoiled all the fun for the reporter, who had calculated on hearing something of a man's experience at the opening of his senatorial career. The conversation turned on commonplace topics, and the reporter took his departure, which was the very thing the party wanted him to take.

FROM a statement by the correspondent of the New York *Times* it would seem as if Mr. Thomas C. Platt, the chairman of the recent Republican convention at Rochester, was a joker, and is not even particular whether his jokes are new or original. "Some time ago Mark Twain was invited to a banquet, and while the fun was progressing a toast was proposed to his health Mr. Clemens rose and stated to the audience that he was completely at a loss how to respond to the unexpected and very flattering compliment which had just been extended to him, therefore he would read a few remarks which he had prepared, and he drew from his pocket a heavy manuscript which he proceeded to read from. The point was sufficiently apparent to produce applause and provoke the emulation of Mr. Platt. The calling of Mr. Platt to the chair at the New York convention was a pre-arranged plan by Mr. Conkling and his confreres, and it is known that Mr. Conkling edited his speech But nevertheless when the gentleman took the platform he thanked the convention for the unexpected honor conferred upon him, and then, with a glibness that astonished all who knew him, proceeded to read from a printed speech. It is not strange to say that the minority did not laugh at the joke.

THE London *Times* of the 17th of September pays this handsome compliment to Osman Pasha, the victorious Turkish General:

The defense of Plevna by Osman Pasha has stamped that gentleman's name high on the scroll of military fame. His perception of the value of the position, the energy and activity with which he converted an open town into a formidable fortress, the coolness and courage with which he has resisted a long bombardment and a desperate assault, and his just appreciation of the exact moment at which to abandon the defensive and deliver an attack, establish him as a commander of no ordinary capacity. Yet it would be premature, to believe that the failure of the attack of the Russians upon Plevna is a certain prelude to their relinquishing the offensive, even for this campaign It would be as unsound criticism now to presage their final defeat as it would have been to anticipate their indubitable success as soon as they secured, without opposition, the passage of the Danube In war there are many accidents. And even all the rumors which were floating around yesterday afternoon were true, no miracle would yet be necessary to restore victory to the shattered standards of the Czar, for the Russian armies still hold the central position between the divided armies of their opponents, and through this sole advantage have good cause for hope

THE United States supreme court decides that common carriers are responsible for losses from the gross negligence of all the lines and agencies employed in their business The Adams Express Company is held for the loss of money destroyed by the fall of a rotten bridge on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. This is, moreover, one of the responsibilities which the court holds it would be contrary to public policy to permit the common carrier to void by express stipulation.

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kind of coal. Principal office, at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [aug27-dtf

CONFEDERATE PETTICOATS.

Gen. James H. Wilson's recent article upon the capture of Jefferson Davis called forth a long letter from John H Reagan, of Texas, in which he denied that the fugitive president attempted to escape in disguise, and alleged that the only foundation for the story was the fact that Mrs Davis threw a water proof over her husband's shoulders as he emerged from his tent. Julian G. Dickinson, who as adjutant of the 4th Michigan Cavalry, took part in the arrest of Mr. Davis, sends the Detroit *Tribune* a point blank contradiction of Mr. Reagan's account He says that after the camp had been surrounded, Private Andrew Bee, of Company L, pointed out to him three persons dressed in female attire, and called out, "Adjutant, there goes a man dressed in woman's clothes." The Adjutant started after them, calling out "halt" repeatedly, and reached them just as several troopers in charge of Corporal Munger dashed up, bringing their carbines ready for use The fugitives halted; Mrs Davis threw her arms around her husband's shoulders, and the lady close to him formed a shield which was respected. Davis had on a black dress, and though it did not fit fairly at the waist, it covered his form to the boots; the boots betrayed his disguise. A black shawl covered his head and shoulders. His identity was confirmed by the removal of the shawl from his face The Adjutant promptly directed him to retire to his quarters, and ordered Corporal Munger to place the men with him and keep safe guard The Adjutant certainty has the advantage over Mr. Davis' postmaster general in this correspondence. One saw the Confederate before he had a chance to unmask in the tent, the other did not.

O. P. Morton.

Washington Letter.

If Oliver P. Morton dies, the republicans in the senate will have lost their balance wheel, and will work at zigzags. He is the author and promoter of more great measures than any man who has been identified with American legislation. Since he has been in the senate nothing of moment has succeeded without his aid; everything of moment that he has opposed has failed. A chronic invalid, a man whose physical life has been torment for twelve years, who has not drawn a breath free from pain for that long time, he has been the Hercules to hold up the republican world when the knees of Atlas have been staggering He is like nothing more than the great balance-wheel of an engine. The force may have originated in an abstract motive; other men may have supplied the material and the minor parts of the machinery, but Morton, when he has engaged himself, has been the receptacle of all the force, and by constant, even evolutions has expended that force upon the object sought until it has been accomplished. There is no man now in the senate who can take his place. Morton is not eloquent. He uses too simple phrases when he speaks. Endeavoring to convince, not to impress, he appeals to the sober reason, and not to the senses."

THE Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, after carefully paving the way, subjected the president to an interview on the Rochester convention. Result, flat failure, and the correspondent files the following bill of particulars." "He was genial as a June morning, eager to expatiate on the bountifulness of the fall crops, and the indications of the revival of business, of which he is hopeful, but the minute the subject of the Rochester convention and Conkling's position was broached the president smilingly announced that he was not talking politics for papers now. An effort to get him to say what he intended to do to procure practical civil service reform drew out nothing but glittering generalities, and the old platform commonplaces to the effect that the civil service ought to be and must be reformed."

THE September public debt statement, just published, shows a decrease during the month of nearly four millions ($3,881,524). The amount of currency in the treasury is $14,206,417; special fund for the redemption of fractional currency, $8,835,468; special deposits, legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $43,110,000, coin in the treasury, $119,152,043, including coin certificates, $37,997,500, outstanding legal tenders, $356,914,032 The legal tenders, notwithstanding the contraction that has been going on, are still nearly a million more than they were at any time between 1866 and September, 1873 The Eastern banks deposit large quantities of legal tenders with the treasury for safe-keeping, and take certificates of deposit therefor, which they use as currency when necessary Over forty-three millions of greenbacks are thus represented by demand certificates. About thirty eight millions of gold are similarly deposited for safe-keeping, but the certificates are received at the custom house the same as gold.

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.
Aug. 28 dtf

Latest Styles, lowest prices on all grades of hats at Keeler's Hat Store.
Aug20 d&w1m

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street. [July 31 d1y

TELEGRAPHIC

THE BORDER.

What Our Troops are Doing on the Rio Grande.

GREAT FORGERIES IN NEW YORK.

YELLOW FEVER ITEMS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Wall street is agitated because Wm C. Gilman, dealer in insurance scrip, has borrowed large sums of money on such scrip, which was fraudulently raised. At one bank he borrowed $75,000. Additional discoveries are making. Gilman was in town this morning, but cannot now be found.

The *Evening Post* says it was scrip of the Atlantic Mutual insurance company that had been raised. The amount of raised certificates, so far as found, is $127,000. The company will lose nothing. Gilman, it seems, obtained two one hundred dollar scrip certificates on the Atlantic Mutual marine insurance company, which were raised to $10,000 each and hypothecated with Henry Talmage for a loan of $18,000. The American Exchange Bank say they hold several of the certificates, amounting, in the original, to $1,260, but had been raised to $87,320. An additional number are said to be out.

Henry Talmadge & Co., bankers, No. 39, Pine street, applied to the Third National bank on Monday for a loan, presenting two certificates of scrip of the Atlantic Mutual insurance company, for $10,000 each, as collateral. The bank officers accepted the securities, and sent them to the office of the insurance company for identification and certification. They were informed, later in the day, that the certificates were not genuine, but had been raised from $1000 each, the amount for which they were issued in 1876, to William C. Gilman, broker, in insurance scrip, at William and Pine streets. This discovery was made public this morning, and the bank where Gilman transacted his business was the scene of universal excitement. Vaults were opened and his securities closely scrutinized. At the American Exchange Bank, ten certificates of the Atlantic Mutual Ins Co. were found, representing an aggregate of $87,320. A messenger was hastily sent the office of the insurance company, to ascertain their true value A careful comparison of dates, numbers and amounts proved that these certificates had been originally purchased by Wm C. Gilman, at different times during the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, in various sums aggregating only $1,260. On this lot of certificates, hypothecated at the American Exchange bank, forgeries to the amount of $86,060. These forged certificates were presented at the bank and deposited by Mr. Gilman himself, and so highly was he esteemed by the officials, that they were not critically examined, and the amount of money he requested was promptly paid him. This amount was estimated by one clerk at between $50,000 and $60,000.

Information was received later that another set of those certificates had been discovered, purporting to have been issued for $25,000, which as originally delivered to Mr. Gilman, were for $380. A trust company, the name of which could not be learned, also sent in a long list of securities on which loans had been effected for a large amount. No system had been adopted in making the forgeries. In one instance he altered $30 certificates to $1.000. When his needs were not urgent, he would deposit genuine scrip, obtaining such percentage as the bankers would advance. The forgeries were confined to small certificates, ranging from $30 to $100. As far as the Atlantic Mutual insurance company is concerned, all but three of the certificates issued by Mr. Gilman have been accounted for, and these are for $100 each.

It was stated this evening, that two shares of bank stock were forged, and in this latter case, $1,100 had been raised to $11,000. This increases the gross amount of forgeries to $247,390.

Mr. Gilman has not been to his office since Saturday, when he stated that he was going to Norwich, and would be back Monday morning. He returned to the city yesterday morning, with his family, but he did not go to the office. Detectives were put upon his track, but could not find him. A requisition has been obtained from Gov. Robinson for him, so that he can be arrested in any state in which he may be found. Gilman bore the reputation of a devoted church member and Sabbath school teacher.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—General J. S. Negley, indicted with Witowski and others, and charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, came into court this morning, with ex Senator Carpenter as counsel, and gave bail to appear for trial.

The commission to examine the various public buildings in Washington, regarding their fire proof qualities, will report that the printing office cannot be made fire proof, but will recommend precautionary measures to protect it. They visited the White House, this afternoon.

A commission has been appointed by Secretary Schurz to examine, generally, into the condition of the patent office building and report what measures should be taken to secure the walls from further damage.

GALVESTON, Oct. 2.—There is no truth in reports that Shafter's and Bullis' commands had met with [illegible] in Mexico. Both commands have returned to the American side of the river without loss. The expedition has been unsuccessful, owing to the fact that the Indians had been warned of Bullis' pursuit and escaped Twelve horses and two mules which had been stolen from the American side of the river were recaptured. A small body of Mexican cavalry kept upon the trail and in sight of the command during their march from San Diego river to the Rio Grande, but made no offensive demonstrations.

Col. Shafter's official report of the late raid says:

On Wednesday, Sept. 26th information having been received of the location of a camp of Lipan Indians, acting under previous instructions Lieut. Bullis with a detachment of the sixth cavalry, under Lieut. Phelps, of the Tenth cavalry, under Lieut. Leiburn, and the Seminole scouts—ninety-one men in all—crossed the Rio Grande and started for the camp. Thursday night they marched to the vicinity of the Rimolino where Bullis expected to meet an Indian trader with whom arrangements had been made to conduct them to the camp. The Mexican who had agreed to guide Lieut. Bullis to the camp, had notified the Indians that Bullis was in pursuit of them, so that all property not disposed of was destroyed. Four squaws and one boy were captured, however, with twelve horses and two mules.

I was at Lieut. Bullis' camp on the Rio Grande when he started, and as the Indian camp was reported to have forty men in it, and was close to a Mexican town with 200 men in it, I notified him that I would be, with a force of cavalry, at the head of the San Diego on Saturday morning, to help him on, in case he had any wounded. On the 28th I crossed with seven companies, reaching the head of the San Diego about 10 oclock. I remained there all day and night, and next morning I learned that Lieut. Bullis had come in during the night and camped about two miles further up the stream.

Discovering a party of from 50 to 75 Mexican cavalry following towards the head of the river on his trail, a bugle call was sounded and in a few minutes afterward Lieut. Bullis made his appearance he having discovered them at the same time I did. He started for the Rio Grande but not in haste. My companies were soon formed and the line of march was taken up on our return, one company of cavalry being put out in the direction of the Mexicans as a rear guard. As the Mexican troops were about a mile distant, and made no effort to interfere with us, and being an insignificant number as compared with ourselves, I did not feel authorized to attack them. The Mexicans followed in our rear at a considerable distance for a few miles and then disappeared. The horses and mules captured are nearly all American stock. Some belong near Fort Clark and were captured last winter. I crossed about one o'clock and am at the point where Lieut. Bullis started on his scout, half way between the Pecos and the Devil's river.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—At Malta, DeKalb county, yesterday, Floyed Givens shot his cousin Charles, for the seduction of his sister, whom the young man refused to marry. The shooting occurred publicly on the street. One ball entered the neck and another was lodged in the abdomen, and it is thought the victim will die.

FERNANDINA, Oct. 2.—There were six deaths and several new cases to day. Only two physicians are now here. More will arrive to-morrow. Funds are needed.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Oct. 3, 1877.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	15
Ham, " "	13@15
Shoulder "	10
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Onions, per peck	90
Apples, "	25
Peaches, per box	70
String beans " "	25
Green Corn, per dozen	8@10
New Beets, " peck	25
Sweet potatoes, per peck	50
Cucumbers, per dozen	10
Turnips, per peck	25
Tomatoes, per peck	25
Chickens, each	20@25
Cabbage, per head	5@10
Cider, per gallon	40
Vinegar, "	30
Eggs, " dozen	10
Butter packed, per pound	15
" fresh, " "	20@25
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	[illegible]
" red " "	3 50
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	70
RYE—⅌ bushel	50
CORN—⅌ bushel	40@50
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	8.00@9.00
OATS—⅌ bushel	25

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	1.10
" " red, " "	90
CORN—per bushel	38
OATS— " "	25
BUTTER—⅌ lb	10@15
EGGS—per doz.	8
LARD—⅌ lb	13
BACON—Sides	13
HAMS—sugar-cured	12½
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	[illegible]
CATTLE— " "	4.75
POTATOES—per bushel	40
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	05

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DRY GOODS!
NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES! LOW PRICES!
All the New Novelties in Dress Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions.
An immense stock of Table Linens, Crashes and all Housekeeping Goods.
The best stock of Cassimeres, Water-Proofs, plain and rough Beaver Cloakings, we ever had.
The most complete lines of Cloaks, Shawls and Felt Skirts ever in our House.
Black Alpacas and Mohairs, Black and Colored Cashmeres, and Black and Colored Silks, at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE SHOWN IN DECATUR.
Plain and Plaid Flannels, Blankets, and Gents' Ladies' and Children's Underwear, down to the bottom. Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Hoopskirts, as well, [illegible]
Decatur, Ill., Oct. [illegible] 1877—[illegible]

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BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER
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Just received, in which Special Bargains are offered to all who may give him a call.
NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES!

20 yards	Brown Muslin	$1 00
12 "	Soft Finish Bleached Muslin	1 00
16 "	Best Dark Calico	1 00
12 "	Good Cotton Flannel	1 00

Also, a full line of BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, plain and fancy DRESS GOODS, and Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.
S. EINSTEIN.
Decatur, Sept. 10, 1877—d&wtf

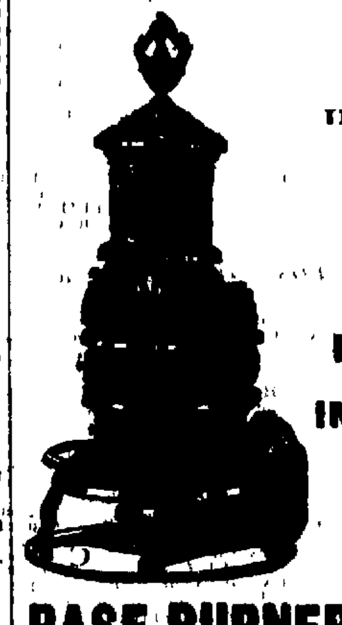
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 3.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce J. A. CUSHINS as a candidate for County superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce JOHN [illegible] as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce JOHN LINDSAY as a candidate for County Judge

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ERASER, of Hardin tp., as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce Captain WILLIAM GRASON, of Oakley township, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. WAGGONER as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

J. E. KINNEY.

Frank W Haines, bill poster, distributor, and agent Smith's Opera House, may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN counting room.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Linn & Scruggs buy their carpets *exclusively* of the *manufacturers* and *importers*, and have the largest stock, the best assortment, and the cheapest goods in this city. [sept27-d1m

..Go to Niedermyer's for choice butter and fresh eggs.

..For prunes, raisins and other dried fruits, go to Newell & Hammer's.

..For a drive about town or a trip to the depot leave orders at Armstrong's drug store for Taylor's hack.

..At Post has now an extra nice lot of plated ware, which, having bought at a great bargain, he can sell at a very low price.

..Caldwell Brothers' hack meets all trains and makes calls in any part of the city. Order slate at Priest's hotel and at the Eclipse livery stable.

..Abel & Locke are daily receiving the latest styles of carpet goods from the Eastern factories. Call and see them.

..N. Laux & Bro. have the most stylish livery turnouts to be found in this part of the country. They also furnish perfectly gentle animals that ladies may drive with safety.

..Perfumeries of all varieties of purest quality, at Armstrong's.

..For a nobby cigar-holder or nice pipe, go to Birkett & Dobaker's.

..For a nice clock or watch, call on J. L. Knieper, on Merchant street.

..Many people have been hard to say to day that they are sorry since the tabernacle taken down.

..Don't forget it that J. L. Knieper sells excellent clocks and watches at low prices.

..Messrs. Thomas, Button (Palmer of the Fulton Market, will right receive a car load of choice hd-picked apples, including several varieties, among which are Bellflowers, Northern Spy, Romanites, Rambos and Baldwins.

..The Illinois Annual Conference of the M. E. Church commences its yearly session at Clinton to-day, Bishop Peck presiding.

..Men and teams have been busy through the day taking down the tabernacle and hauling away the timber.

..Circuit court came to final adjournment for the term yesterday afternoon about four o'clock.

..The laying of brick for the walk on the west side of Water str from Main street south to this alley commenced yesterday afternoon. McDavid Moffitt is doing the work.

..Mr. Isaac Shellabarger is raising his house and filling his lot, the structure is partly of brick and we believe it is the first case of a brick build being raised in this city. Mr. R. J. Berts is doing the work of raising the ins.

..Dr. A. J. Stoner is lightning the walls of his fine residence, corner of Franklin and North sts, and is also giving it a new roof, the change will very much improve the appearance of the Doctor's already fine domicil.

The St. Louis Excursion.—Kinney's excursion left this morning with four passenger coaches filled. No passengers are to be taken after leaving Decatur, so that all may be sure of good seats and a quick pace.

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at Ashby's.
Oct. 3—d&w2mo.

Attention, Guns!—A meeting of this company will be held at their armory this evening at 7 o'clock.

GOODMAN, Capt.

D. W. DILLSHUNT, S.

The Reformed Club.—This association will meet at Power's Hall on to-morrow evening, and of Good Templar's hall as agreed at the mass meeting last night.

Another Squad.—To-morrow morning Sheriff Fouser will leave for Joliet with five more, who were sentenced to the tentiary during the last half of the term of circuit court just closed. We are their names, terms of years and the offences of which they committed: Henry Williams, one for grand larceny; William Morris, 2 years for burglary; Jacob Page, 1 years for burglary and larceny; Buel Miller, three years for horse steal; Charles A. Smith, five years for burglary and larceny.

Temperance-ing in the Country.—J. R. Godbey, was out to Conner station last night, where he held a temperance ing in the new church at that place, about a hundred people were present after an address from Mr. Godbey, forty-four of the number signed the p.

ANOTHER GRAND RALLY.

People from all Parts of the County—The Tabernacle Packed and Jammed—Telling Lecture by Luther Benson—150 New Recruits to the Temperance Army.

Some might suppose that after a two weeks' campaign of meetings every night people would tire of attending, and that the interest would abate. Such, however, seems not to have been the case in the temperance campaign which has been in progress here for seventeen successive days and nights. Last night witnessed the largest meeting yet held, and certainly in the matter of enthusiasm it was fully the equal of any of its predecessors. During the latter part of the afternoon teams loaded with people came pouring in from the country from all directions, and their living freight at once found its way to the tabernacle, so as to make sure of getting seats. By seven o'clock not less than five thousand people were crowded into the large enclosure, and still they came, and crowded in and in until every foot of standing room was occupied.

After singing by the congregation, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Stevenson, of Shelbyville, formerly of this city.

A quartette was then sung, after which D. L. Bunn, Esq., presented Luther Benson, who spoke for nearly two hours, in a manner so eloquent and captivating that he held the vast audience spell-bound during his entire address.—The speaker said he wanted to say a few things before beginning his speech, and he made some pleasant allusions to what he had said the night before on the baby question, and said there was no man living who had more sympathy for women and children than himself, and all he would say was, that he could not speak when a child was crying in the audience. He also alluded to criticisms which had been passed upon his remarks of the previous evening, and especially of those of a fine-haired young man who took exceptions to what he said in regard to the presence of children, and the way he described that interesting youth must have made him feel like crawling out of sight.—Mr. B. said he was very tired when he came here, and was still weary, though he was rid of the headache which bothered him the night before.

He then went into the subject and poured forth a mixture of argument and anecdote, which were combined as no other man could do it. The argument of the speaker on the question of revenue from whisky, and what that revenue costs the government, was unanswerable, and showed the country to be many millions of dollars out of pocket on account of the whisky traffic, notwithstanding the immense revenue derived from it. The speaker's allusion to the Maine law, and its effect in preventing the sale of whisky, showed conclusively that the traffic may be checked and almost entirely done away with, by legislation in any particular state, and that a government license is of no use where the law of a particular state prohibits the sale of liquor.

The address to young men was a powerful expose of the dangers that beset them, and the perils of moderate drinking were shown up in a manner that ought to startle every man who is in the habit of indulging even in the slightest degree.

The argument made by the friends of the traffic that the distillers make a market for corn, was analyzed with good effect, showing that the conversion of corn into whisky is worse than throwing it away. In illustrating this idea the process of destruction and production was followed through in a very interesting manner. The farmer puts his seed in the ground—the seed so deposited goes to decay, but the single kernel produces one or more full ears of corn—thus the yield of a large field is produced. The corn is taken to market, converted into meal, the meal into bread, and the bread, by being eaten, goes to make up the bone, muscle and brain of the country. On the other hand, the corn that goes into distilleries and is there converted into whisky, while it goes down the throats of men, goes to enfeeble and destroy muscle, rot the bones and craze the brains of men.—Lager beer came in for its share of attention, and the speaker said that without the alcoholic principle it was mere dirty water. The habit of beer drinking was denounced as the stepping stone to whisky drinking, and the same was true of hard cider.

The speaker said that he was no politician, though he was formerly a democrat; but when the matter of local option was an issue he came over and voted with the Republicans because they were for the measure. He said that all great reforms commenced small. He remembered the time when Abolitionists were pelted with rotten eggs, but the cause had finally triumphed; so he predicted it would be with the temperance movement. To give our readers any idea of the brilliancy and aptness of the speaker's illustrations, would be impossible.—He is an orator with a style of his own—is full of originality, and enforces his ideas in a manner peculiarly his own, and to be appreciated he must be heard. Our citizens will be glad to know that they will have an opportunity of hearing him again in about two weeks.

It was announced that the Tabernacle would be taken down to-day, and men having teams, and others, were invited to come to the place and assist in returning the timber to the yard from whence it had been taken.

Last evening gentlemen were stationed at the door of the Tabernacle with boxes, for the purpose of receiving from the people as they entered whatever they were disposed to contribute toward the expenses of the meeting. This is a good way to meet expenses, and it would have been well had the same thing been done every night.

At the conclusion of the address the pledge was read and people invited forward to sign it, and while songs were being sung about 150 added their names to the pledge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

On the platform at the tabernacle last evening were Rev. Horace Reed, of Quincy, and Rev. Dr. Stevenson, of Shelbyville, both former pastors in this city.

Dr. Sylvester, formerly of this city, now of Arcola, is in town.

B. H. Righter and wife leave to-night for Philadelphia, where they will spend several months. Mr. Righter hopes to improve his health by the trip, and his many friends will sincerely hope that his expectations will be realized.

I. W. Herman, the clothing dealer, leaves for New York to-night, where he will make large purchases in his line of trade.

The Misses Stern, nieces of Mr. Herman, who have been visiting at his house for several weeks, will accompany him to their home. These young ladies have formed many acquaintances among the young people of our city, and they will be much missed in social circles.

Elder Northcutt, of Christian county, who was at one time pastor of the Christian congregation in this city, is in town to-day.

Mr. D. S. Shellabarger and members of his family took in the St. Louis excursion to-day.

Mr. J. McCrary leaves to-day for a trip through Kansas, as does also Dr. A. J. Wallace. They go on a prospecting tour.

Luther Benson left on the early morning train on the Central road this morning.

Justice Albert went on the St. Louis excursion to-day.

Amos Howenstine came over from Sullivan yesterday, to witness the temperance movement in this city. He was at the tabernacle last night, and avows himself thoroughly in the movement.

Mr. James A. Bell, of the St. Clair Mills, left to-day at noon for Kansas, and will be absent about ten days.

Supervisor Hiram Ward, of Wheatland, starts to-day for a trip through Kansas.

Rev. M. S. Kaufman and wife, of Havana, are in the city.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the evening of October 2d, by James L. Peake, Esq., Mr. MILES DICKENSON and Mrs. CHRISTIAN A. CHENOWETH, all of Decatur.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 2d, at the residence of Frank L. Wood, Esq., by Rev. Dr. Buck, Mr. WILBUR C. BULLARD and Miss CARRIE DONAKER, both of this city.

The company present consisted principally of the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, both of whom are widely known. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome, and the wedding supper superb in every respect. The happy couple left for St. Louis this morning, and will return in a short time to make their home in Decatur. May they have all the blessings of Heaven showered upon them.

By the Rev. W. Bankson, Oct. 2, 1877 Mr. THOMAS J. POPE and Miss NEOLA M. F. WALTZ, both of Blue Mound.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., uncalled for Oct. 3rd, 1877.

Armstrong Mrs Sue	Kiehl Wm H
Church Lucius	Nelson B F
Crowley M A (2)	Nichols E C
Fowler & Fawkes	Osbaugh John
Gatorset Mary	Potter C
Hathaway Amelia	Perkins J H
Howard Charles T	Quigley Hon & Mrs
Hunter Ida	Wilson Eliza
Helmer James A	Welton Elbie
House Wm H	West John W
Kee Jackson	Worth Thomas

FOREIGN.

Keidrich Carl Koenig Ampela

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

JOSIAH ESPY

Contributes the following items for the readers of the REPUBLICAN:

A heard-rending wail goes up for the loss of models by the fire at the Patent Office building, Washington. The edifice was an elegant one, of pure Corinthian architecture, and the damage to it will soon be repaired. But the destruction of the models is really of small consequence. Drawings answer every purpose, and it is about time the cumbersome practice of accumulating models was discontinued; otherwise, if the universal Yankee goes on inventing at the rate he has done for the past year, the west wing of the Patent Office, before many years will have to be extended to the Pacific.

ESPY'S HOAX.

The fellow who slept under "the cover of night," complains that he came very near freezing.

Jonas thinks that the term "grass" widows arises from the fact that their husbands are roving blades.

The man who undertook to blast his neighbor's prospects, seems to have met a rise, and got blown up himself.

A boarding school miss, being indisposed, thought it was not genteel to say she was *Bilious*, so she complained of being *Williamous*! These are the days of refinement.

For Rent—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. [June 8 dtf

Oysters.—If you want a first-class dish of oysters, in any style, go to Sept. 1—d1mo MARTIN'S.

Fresh Butter, at E. B. PRATT'S, No. 37 North Church street.
Sept. 21—dtf

DECATUR LOCALS.

LATHAM, ILL., Oct. 3, 1877.

The steady click of the corn knife is again heard throughout the land, and the farmers are wearing a genial smile since they have found that corn is out of danger of frost, which an all-wise Providence has seen fit to withhold. Again the mingled voices of three-score school children are heard on the village green; school opened on the 24th of September, with J. L. King, Dr. C. A. Holbrook and Miss Hester Herrington as officiating bedwielders. The number of scholars of lawful age in the district is something over two hundred.

No more do we see the pretuberating zygomatic of H. Hampton, no more do we inhale the delicious odor of "Big" Dick Gasaway's cob pipe. They served Latham a trick that Satan has never been known to serve it—they took midnight leave of the slumbering village and went in search of more genial climes. This occurred last Friday night, and their farewell echoes, the last notes of their merry yoodle have ere this died away in the distance. The supposed cause of their leaving in the manner they did is that the billetdoux written by a Justice of the Peace and delivered by a constable, had no effect in winning their love.

J. W. Hamilton returned last Friday from a reconnoitering expedition around the North Pole, St. Paul, Minneapolis and vicinity. His health seems to be much improved by the trip—but alas, he did not find Charley Ross.

Las Sunday was quite a busy day on the P., L. & D. R. R., it is reported that over a hundred loaded cars passed over it on that day.

W. H. Oren, A. E. Waughop and F. Michiner, of this place, visited Decatur on last Sunday. They did not wear the blue ribbon home, but all speak in complimentary terms of the good work which seems to be prospering in your city.

The smiling countenance of constable Shores bespeaks how highly he appreciates the new-born nine-pounder which made its debut last week. It's a he-ro, "shore" enough.

Dr. Dempsey, of Warrensburg, gave our town a call yesterday.

Dr. E. N. Wheeler, of this place, left Monday evening for Chicago, where he anticipates attending the medical lectures this winter; he will be gone about four months. We wish him unbounded success in his labors, and hope they will not be in vain, for the doctor is a man of fine abilities, and will, at no distant day, stand in the front rank of his profession.

Another expedition is being planned to the Texas Pan-Handle country. Quite a number in this vicinity own land there, and many of them anticipate going out this fall. The object is to erect a business house in Butt City, a town which was laid out last fall. Some of those who anticipate going are D. H. Sims, S. W. Ross, J. W. Hamilton and Jacob Sauter, of the firm of Oren & Sauter.—Who knows but what Butt City may be the "Future Great City of the West."

It is reported that a couple of rurals secreted themselves in a box car yesterday, and proceeded to have a little game of "seven-out;" but no sooner did one attempt to take an ace with a deuce than the other one informed him that he could not according to Hoyle. The other one, becoming amazed at this accusation, Hoyled away and knocked him down. A few blows were exchanged, in which both whipped and both got whipped, and the rest of the game was left to Hoyle. Remember, boys, that no good results ever sprang from gambling, but many a bad one has. LORENZO.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct 2 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Phætons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

I have just received a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods which I am offering at great bargains.
Sept. 26—d1w S. EINSTEIN.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wtf

S. Einstein is offering great bargains in Dress Goods, Black Alpacas and Cashmeres. [sep26-d1w

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at
Sept. 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. [May 0 d&w

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, including the best white and colored shirts, cheaper than ever at Keeler's Hat Store. [Aug29-d&w1m

Keeler, the Hatter will close out a line of the best Colored Shirts in French Percale at *less than cost*. No humbug.—13 East Main st. Aug29daw1m.

If you want to buy a hat of any description or price, call at my hat store, 13 East Main st. I will sell it *low*,
Aug29daw1m. S. T. KEELER.

A PARDONALE PRIDE

Prompts most people to delay, by any laudable means that science affords, the evidences of physical decay. Who that is in perfect health would not match the bright eye, the active mind, and other appearances of youthful vigor, with the luxuriance, the rich color, and beauty of youthful hair? Parker's Hair Balsam stands pre-eminent as an elegant hair dressing, and by its healthful action on the roots not only promotes a luxuriant growth of the young hair; but unfailingly restores gray or faded hair to the original youthful color; giving a soft, rich and lustrous appearance of great beauty. No other preparation so effectually removes Dandruff or stops falling of the hair; its cooling and healing action entirely curing itching and humors of the scalp, and keeping the skin clean, white and healthy. It is perfectly harmless, exquisitely perfumed, and contains nothing that will soil the skin or gum the hair. It is not a dye, and is unequaled for excellence and purity. Buy a bottle from your druggist, W. C. Armstrong, corner Old Square and East Main st., Decatur, Ill., and test its merits.

Chorus Class.—Prof. S. M. Lutz will organize a chorus class on Thursday evening of this week. All who can read simple music at sight are invited to join. Will also organize an elementary class on Friday night. All who desire to learn to read should not fail to attend this class. Terms, $1.50 for thirteen lessons.
Oct. 2—d3d

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. Sept. 7-tf

Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to get an elegant dish of oysters nicely served. Sep10dtf

The Grand Excursion for the Isle of Madeira and Liverpool leaves Chicago Oct. 8th. Rates to Madeira and return, $110 to $262.25; to Liverpool and return, $74.25 to $128.25. For full information, apply at once to
MANUEL CORREA, } Com.
VICK SMITH,
Sept 27-d1w Jacksonville, Ill.

MALARION The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.
Aug. 10—dtf

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge. aug27-dtf

Apples.—The following varieties of apples may be found at Newell & Hammer's:
Tolman Sweet,
Fall Rambo,
Yellow Bellflower,
Pennsylvania Redstreak.
Sept 25 d1w

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at.
May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American, Brussels and Velvet CARPETS, just received at
LINN & SCRUGGS.
Sept. 20d&wtf

"Pro Bono Publico."—What is the use in crying hard times when you can buy the Best Medium oysters at 30 cents per can, A Solid-fill Standard for 40c., and the Finest Selects at only 50 cents. Don't be deceived into buying slop-filled goods, but come to 21 South Main street, where I have the largest and freshest stock in the city. I warrant every can.
Sept 23 d3 A. H. IMHODEN.

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size 10 cts; large sizes 50 cts. and One Dollar.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

Go and see those elegant and stylish gents' shoes at Ferriss'; new fall styles.
Aug. 10—dtf

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Hickman E. Foster vs. John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart—Mechanic's Lien.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Tuesday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A half acre of the south west corner of said lot, being of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number eight (8), in township number sixteen (16) north, range two east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing one-half acre, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Oct. 3, 1877.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Oct, 3—d3w

DRY GOODS
—AND—
CARPETS.
Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Mattings, Druggets, Etc., Etc.
Cloaks, Shawls and Furs.
Hosiery, Hoopskirts and Corsets.
Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces and Fringes.
Gloves, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.
Yarns, Zephyrs and Carpet Warps.
Black Cashmeres and Silks.
And a GRAND DISPLAY of every description of
DRESS GOODS,
for fall and winter, at LOWER PRICES than ever sold in this market, at the
Popular Dry Goods House of
LINN & SCRUGGS
Decatur, Sept. 19, 1877—d&wtf

RESUMPTION PRICES.
Mammoth Stock
—OF—
Boots & Shoes
For the Fall and Winter, now ready, at
L. L. FERRISS'
SHOE STORE.
Oct. 2, 1877—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.
—ARE OFFERING—
French, China, Tea & Dinner Sets
At Less Prices than Ever.
Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets in Parisian Porcelain; very desirable goods at reasonable prices.
Several new and handsome patterns of Dinner and Tea Ware, in iron stone china.
The largest stock of Croquet in the city at prices low enough to please almost any one.
Also, Parisian Porcelain Ware in white, either in full or partial sets.

FOR RENT.
A fine front room, suitable for office or sleeping purposes, directly over our store and overlooking the Park.

FOR SALE.
No. 1 BLACK WALNUT OFFICE DESK, with seven drawers and place for books. In first-class order.
J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
Opera House Block.
Decatur, July 11, 1877—dtf

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phætons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

Call and see the new Goods at S. Einstein's. [sep26-d1w

Go and see those elegant infant's shoes at Ferriss', just received in every variety. aug10-dtf

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in medicine is DaCosta's Radical Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, costiveness, biliousness, loss of appetite, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. ITS RESULTS ARE ASTONISHING, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate and expels all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and bilious fever might, in almost every case, be prevented by its timely use. Trial size 25 cents.—A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance relieve you.

For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it. dawlm.

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office.

Blenz & Danzeisen,
BUTCHERS
—AND—
PACKERS.
A NEW STOCK OF
SMOKED AND CURED MEATS
WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.
We have on hand a choice lot of *Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.*
Fresh Meats
Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.
Hams sliced, at 20 cents per pound—best cuts.
Decatur, Feb. 24, 1877—dtf

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 5, 1877.
F. B. CALDWELL, Indiana Coal Co.—Dear Sir: We have, this day, shipped you 10 cars Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Lackawana Anthracite coal. Will ship ten more cars to-morrow. We received your order for fifty cars and will ship as per order. We have been delayed in shipping on account of the strike; *all right now.* Respectfully,
L. C. TURMES.

16 yds. Brown Muslin for $1.00, at S. Einstein's. [sep26-d1w

The Daily Republican.

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Now controls and operates the following lines:

Toledo to St. Louis.........434 *Miles*
Toledo to Hannibal.........[illegible] *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy.........474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk.........489 *Miles*

Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal, Quincy and Keokuk,

St To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming [illegible] between the [illegible] and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully supplied with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:
No. 1 Through Express......3 30 a. m
" 3 Fast Line......4 35 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail......12 20 p. m
GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express......10 55 p. m
" 4 Atlantic......11 40 a. m
" 6 Accommodation......6 35 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going east......10 15 a. m...... 8 00 p. m
Going west......2 20 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 41 Through Express......3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Line......4 50 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail......12 20 p. m
ARRIVE:
No. 42 Lightning Express......10 40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic......11 25 a. m
" 46 Accommodation......9 45 p. m

[illegible], Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
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THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			4 26 "
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 34 p m	11 25 "
Ar Danville	7 43 "	3 05 "	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 "	6 00 "	4 20 "
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 "	8 55 "
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 15 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 40 p m	9 35 a m
" Columbus	9 40 p m	12 45 a m	12 05 p m
" Zanesville	1 30 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 30 p m	7 55 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		4 22 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		2 40 p m	8 05 p m
" Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 40 p m	11 50 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 20 a m	7 00 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver,
JNO. W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART:
Accommodation......7 00 a. m
Express......1 00 p. m
Freight......3 00 p. m
ARRIVE:
Express......11 20 a. m
Accommodation......10 10 p. m

J. S. COOK, General Manager.
K. HARWOOD, Agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 21, 1877 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.
Accommodation leaves Decatur at 7 00 a m
Passenger leaves Decatur at......1 30 p m
ARRIVE FROM EAST.
Accommodation arrives Decatur at 5 30 p m
Passenger arrives at Decatur at......11 40 p m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.
Leaving Decatur at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5:30 p. m.
Leaving Chicago at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5:30 p. m.
This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICERS, TUSCOLA, ILL.
H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. Y. LEWIS, Gen't Freight & Ticket Ag't.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Sup't Tel.
GEORGE E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.
No. 9 Passenger, at......11 38 a. m.
" 4 Passenger, at......10 00 p. m.
" 6 Freight, at......1 45 night
" 8 Freight, at......4 15 p. m.
DEPARTS EAST.
No. 1 Passenger, at......2 25 p. m.
" 5 Freight, at......12 25 night
" 7 Freight, at......4 00 a. m.
" 3 Passenger, at......7 30 a. m.
FROM THE WEST.
No. 9 Freight, at......3 45 p. m.
" 5 Freight, at......12 00 night
" 1 Passenger, at......2 25 p. m.
DEPARTS WEST.
No. 2 Passenger, at......11 38 a. m.
" 6 Freight, at......1 55 night
" 10 Freight, at......4 55 p. m.

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
R. J. REES, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. KENDRICK, General Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur.

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Aug. 27—d&w2mos

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Harrison S. Nichols, of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee,
Aug. 25—d3w

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Co.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same, will be held at the office of the Company, 23 South Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Indiana, on Thursday, the Eleventh day of October, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon.

A. DUPRAT, Secretary.
New York, Aug. 9, 1877.
Aug. 23—w5w

SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Improvement of East Eldorado street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the improvement of East Eldorado street from the east line of North Water street to the Illinois Central Railroad," passed and approved May 11th, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of East Eldorado street between the east line of North Water street and the Illinois Central Railroad in said city, by grading, curbing, tiling and graveling, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1877.

All persons in interest may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25, 1877.
FRANK PRIEST,
A. F. JENISON,
W. J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.
Sept. 25—d2d w2w

SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Improvement of North Water street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of North Water street from the north line of East North street to the south line of the Wabash Railway," passed and approved May 11th, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of North Water street between the North line of East North street and the south line of the Wabash Railway in said city, by grading, curbing, tiling and graveling, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1877.—All persons in interest may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25, 1877.
GEO. F. WESSELS,
J. W. BUTMAN,
N. LAUX,
Commissioners.
Sept. 25—d2d w2

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris, on February 18th, 1875, to secure payment of one promissory note of that date for $800, payable one year after date to the order of Milton Johnson, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of February and August in each year until the last payment, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, executed their trust deed and thereby conveyed to the undersigned trustees the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen [15] north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, which trust deed is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 96; and whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of principal and interest specified therein presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, for the term of four weeks before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois;

And whereas, said Vincin Morris has made default in the payment of said principal sum of the note above described, together with the accrued interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire amount of said principal notes, with interest, from the maturity of said note, and application has been made to us as such trustees, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, we, James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, trustees, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that we will, on

Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described premises, and all the right, title, dower and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris therein, to make the money due upon said note and the interest thereon.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 14, 1877.
JAMES MILLIKIN,
JEROME R. GORIN,
Trustees.
Aug. 14—d30d

The above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the place above-named.
JAMES MILLIKIN,
JEROME R. GORIN,
Trustees.
Sept. 17—d10d

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November 17, 1875. d&w-3m.

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss.
In the County Court to the November Term A. D. 1877.

George B. Latch, administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Latch, deceased, vs. Mary Kierstead, Moses Lester, Sarah Jane Ray and Jeremiah Baker, defendants.—Petition for an order to sell land to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by George B. Latch, the petitioner in the above cause, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the defendants, Sarah Jane Ray and Moses Lester, reside out of the State of Illinois, and stating therein that the place of residence and post-office address of the said Sarah Jane Ray and said Moses Lester are both at Black Walnut Post-office, Halifax county, Virginia, and stating also that the place of residence or whereabouts of Mary Kierstead, is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry her residence, whereabouts or postoffice address cannot be ascertained, Notice is therefore given to the said Sarah Jane Ray, Moses Lester and Mary Kierstead, that the said George B. Latch has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

One-half (½) of lot No. nine [9], and all of lot No. ten [10], in block No. four [4], in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, (together with the buildings, etc., thereon), to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said Nancy M. Latch, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returned at the November Term, A. D. 1877, of said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the third (3rd) Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1877. Now unless you, the said Sarah Jane Ray, Moses Lester and Mary Kierstead, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said November term thereof, 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same, and the allegations contained therein, will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in said cause in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk of the County Court.
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for the Petitioner.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 30th, 1877.
Sep. 6—d4w

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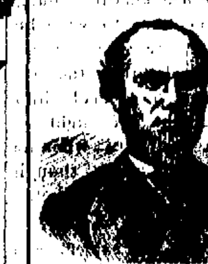
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Oct. 19, 1876 dawly

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 33, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 334, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Hougin, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $550.00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333.33, $1,333.33, $2,333.34; and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes, calling for $233.33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166.67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, it is, by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be, to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note No. 5, less a payment of $175.00, May 13th, 1876, and since June [illegible], 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the [illegible] day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the rights and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March [illegible], A. D. 1877—d6mo

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Frank McCormick vs. Laura J. Wood, Charles L. Wood and William Blackburn—In Chancery—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given the said non-residents, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, that the said Frank McCormick, complainant, in the above named cause, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said non-residents, defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the said next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein alleged, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Sept. 27th, 1877—d4w.

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JOE W. WINDSOR.

Sept. 22, 1877—2m

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George F. Woods, of [illegible], Illinois, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

[illegible], Assignee.
Aug. 27—d3w

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Corner of [illegible] & W. R. [illegible]

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